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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA

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1. ON MAY 19 DCM INFORMED DR. FAFOWARA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEA'S AFRICA DEPARTMENT, OF THE GIST OF THE CONTACT GROUP'S MESSAGE TO SWAPO. HE THEN INQUIRED WHETHER THE FMG MIGHT FIND IT POSSIBLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO ENCOURAGE SWAPO TO RESUME ITS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CONTACT GROUP ON NAMIBIA.
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2. FAFOWARA SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY FELT THE FMG HAD ALREADY DONE ABOUT ALL THAT IT COULD OR SHOULD TO INFLUENCE SWAPO IN RELATION TO THE CONTACT GROUP'S PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, SAID FAFOWARA, THE NIGERIAN HEAD OF STATE CONTINUES TO FEEL STRONGLY THAT NIGERIA SHOULD CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE SWAPO TO BE FORTH-COMING IN RELATION TO THE CONTACT GROUP AND ITS PROPOSAL.

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FAFOWARA SAID THAT HE HIMSELF WOULD IN FACT BE GOING TO
LUSAKA NEXT WEEK FOR PRECISELY THIS PURPOSE.

3. UK HICOM FALLE DELIVERED CG TALKING POINTS TO GARBA MAY 16
PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM CG CAPITALS (REF A). GARBA
LIMITED HIS RESPONSE TO ECPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR AND UNDER-
STANDING OF THE PRESENTATION AND STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF
THE FIVE-POWER ASSURANCE TO SWAPO ON WALVIS BAY. HE SAID HE
WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SEE THE PRECISE LANGUAGE ON WHICH THE
CG AGREED. (COMMENT: DEPARTMENT MAY WISH CONSIDER MERIT OF
SECRETARY'S DISCUSSING THIS WITH GARBA IN THEIR PROPOSED MEETING
IN NEW YORK MAY 24.)
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